Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, Merle and Bertha Larson began the celebration of life together as husband and wife: in Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-Eight; and,

WHEREAS, Their marriage has spanned more than half a century of service and devotion to their family, friends and neighbors; and,

WHEREAS, Through their lifelong dedication to the values of caring and sharing, Bud and Bertha Larson have helped make South Dakota a great place to live and work; and,

WHEREAS, On July 3 in Spearfish at the David Dorsett home, there will be an occasion of great joy and celebration as friends and loved ones gather to honor Bud and Bertha; and,

WHEREAS, It is altogether fitting and proper that the Governor of South Dakota recognize and commemorate the memorable milestones in the lives of the State's outstanding citizens:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim July 15, 1988, as

MERLE AND BERTHA LARSON DAY

in South Dakota, and I join with the honored couple's family and friends in wishing them continued health and happiness in a state that stands prouder today because of their contributions and commitment.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-Fourth Day of June, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Eight

GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

JOYCE HAZELTINE, SECRETARY OF STATE